

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1722**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/553,754

Examiner: S. MALEKZADEH

Filed: October 18, 2005

Docket No.: 125664

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 20, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.